# **MEETING OF THE**

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 9:30 A.M. Commissioners' Hearing Room 7th Floor, William B. Travis Building

Project No. 54446 - Open Meeting Agenda items without an associated control number. Project No. 54447 - Work Session Agenda items without an associated control number.

## **AGENDA**

Items to be taken up without discussion: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 38. Items that will not be taken up: 6 and 9

1. Public comment for matters not specifically posted on this agenda.

#### WATER

- 2. Docket No. 52417 Complaint of Kingwood Lakes Apartments c/o Adara Communities Against City of Houston. (Final Order) Cheri Hasz
- 3. Docket No. 52988 Petition of South Ellis County Water Supply Corporation for Cease and Desist Order. (Preliminary Order) John Kelly
- 4. Docket No. 54153 Application of Oak Bend Homeowners' Water Supply Corporation for Authority to Change Rates. (Final Order) Austin Spraetz
- 5. Docket No. 54372 Petition of Hickory Creek Special Utility District for a Cease and Desist Order Against City of Leonard. (Preliminary Order) John Kelly
- 6. Docket No. 54393 Application of CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC and Intermediary Solutions Holding LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Lubbock County. (Interim Order) Johann Rupp
- 7. Docket No. 54632 Application of the City of Leonard to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Under Texas Water Code § 13.255 and to Decertify a Portion of Hickory Creek Special Utility District's Service Area in Fannin County. (Preliminary Order) John Kelly
- 8. Docket No. 54838 Complaint of Gregorio Martinez Against Dog Ridge Water Supply Corporation. (Preliminary Order) Lori Patrick
- 9. Project No. 54932 Review of 16 TAC § 24.101 Water Rate Appeals. (Proposal for Adoption) Iliana De La Fuente

10. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state legislation affecting water and sewer companies, current and projected rulemakings and other projects, comments to other state agencies, and Commission priorities.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

11. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation affecting telecommunications markets, current and projected rulemakings and other projects, comments to other state and federal agencies, and Commission priorities.

#### **ELECTRIC**

- 12. Docket No. 53601; SOAH Docket No. 473-22-2695 Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates. (Order on Rehearing) Ariadna Garcia
- 13. Docket No. 53602 Application of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138-kV Transmission Line in Polk and Tyler Counties. (Final Order) Johann Rupp
- 14. Docket No. 53625; SOAH Docket No. 473-22-00991 Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Acquisition of Generation Facilities. (Order on Rehearing) David Hrncir
- 15. Docket No. 53719; SOAH Docket No. 473-22-04394 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates. (Final Order) David Hrncir, Grace Lager, Johann Rupp, and Alex Scheifler
- 16. Docket No. 53931; SOAH Docket No. 473-22-03499 Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Reconcile Fuel Costs. (Final Order) David Hrncir
- 17. Docket No. 54614 Statement of Intent and Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval of Texas Electric Vehicle-Ready Pilot Programs and Tariffs. (Discussion and possible action) Grace Lager
- 18. Docket No. 54949 Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor. (Final Order) Abbey Jones
- 19. Docket No. 55029 Application of Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates. (Order on Interim Appeal) David Hrncir
- 20. Docket No. 55029 Application of Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates. (Preliminary Order) Austin Spraetz

- 21. Docket No. 55104 Settlement Agreement and Report to the Commission Regarding Pogo Energy, LLC's Violations of PURA § 17.004, Related to Customer Protection Standards and § 39.101, Related to Customer Safeguards and 16 TAC § 25.498, Related to Prepaid Service. (Final Order) Lori Patrick
- 22. Docket No. 55106 Settlement Agreement and Report to the Commission Regarding Brooklet Energy Distribution, LLC's Violations of 16 TAC § 25.483(j), Related to Disconnection of Service. (Final Order) Lori Patrick
- 23. Project No. 51879 Information Related to the Western Energy Imbalance Market. (Discussion and possible action)
- 24. Project No. 52301 ERCOT Governance and Related Issues. (Discussion and possible action) David Gordon
- 25. Project No. 52373 Review of Wholesale Electric Market Design. (Discussion and possible action)
- 26. Project No. 53298 Wholesale Electric Market Design Implementation. (Discussion and possible action)
- 27. Project No. 53911 Aggregate Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) ERCOT Pilot Project. (Discussion and possible action)
- 28. Project No. 54444 CY 2023 Reports of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. (Discussion and possible action)
- 29. Project No. 54445 CY 2023 Review of Rules Adopted by the Independent Organization. (Discussion and possible action)
- 30. Project No. 54584 Reliability Standard for the ERCOT Market. (Discussion and possible action)
- 31. Project No. 55323 Review of Renewable Standard Portfolio. (Discussion and possible action) Iliana De La Fuente and Zachary Dollar
- 32. Project No. 37344 Information Related to the Entergy Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)
- 33. Project No. 41211 Information Related to the Organization of MISO States. (Discussion and possible action)
- 34. Project No. 41210 Information Related to the Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)

- 35. Discussion and possible action on electric reliability; electric market development; power-to-choose website; ERCOT oversight; transmission planning, construction, and cost recovery; and electric reliability standards and organizations arising under federal law.
- 36. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation affecting electricity markets including current and projected rulemakings and other projects, comments to other state and federal agencies and Commission priorities.

#### **GENERAL**

- 37. Project No. 54455 CY 2023 Rulemaking Calendar. (Discussion and possible action). David Smeltzer
- 38. Project No. 54854 FY 2024 Retail Electric Providers Requests for Low Income Customer Identification Service. (Discussion and possible action) Jay Stone
- 39. Discussion and possible action regarding agency review by Sunset Advisory Commission, operating budget, strategic plan, appropriations request, project assignments, correspondence, staff reports, agency administrative issues, agency organization, fiscal matters, and personnel policy.
- 40. Discussion and possible action regarding customer service issues, including but not limited to correspondence and complaint issues.
- 41. Discussion and possible action on infrastructure reliability, emergency management, and homeland security.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

- 42. Adjournment for closed session to consider one or more of the following items:
  - a. Discussions with its attorneys regarding contemplated litigation, settlement offers, pending litigation, and other matters as allowed under section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code;
  - b. Personnel matters, including the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director, the Division Directors or any other public officer or employee of the Commission as allowed under section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; and
  - c. Security matters, including deployment and implementation of security personnel or devices or security audits; including matters under Project No. 24729, as allowed under sections 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code;

and reconvening in open session for discussion and decisions on matters considered in closed session.

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